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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGHLIGHTING GRAPHICAL OBJECTS**

Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet;
- [X] 38 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, abstract and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- [X] 6 sheet of drawings;
- [X] Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
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